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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

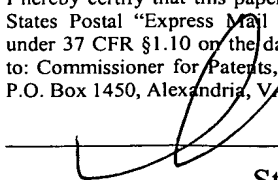
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed December 5, 2005, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper

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